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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No. 6,808,692 )  
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**STATEMENT REQUESTING CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS UNDER RULE 37 CFR  
1.28(c)**

Assignee hereby respectfully requests a change to large entity status for U.S. Patent No. 6,808,692 issued October 26, 2004. The undersigned just recently became aware that Assignee mistakenly paid the first maintenance fee for the above-noted patent at a small entity status rate. Assignee paid the first maintenance fee on February 15, 2008 in the amount of \$465.00. The first maintenance fee for a large entity based on the current fee schedule published on May 1, 2009, is \$980.00. Applicant hereby submits payment of the deficiency in the amount of \$515.00. No additional fees, surcharges or penalties are believed due. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 190011 in the name of Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. for any additional fees, surcharges or penalties it deems now due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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